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THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT, MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 29, 1896.

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By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

MCKINLEY SOLID.

He Stands Squarely and Firmly
On The Republican
Platform.

WITH NO UNCERTAIN VOICE.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDI-
DATE ENDORSES THE
SOUND MONEY AND
EVERY PRINCIPLE OF
HIS PARTY AS EX-
PRESSED AT
ST. LOUIS.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.
CANTON, OHIO, June 29.—Senator Thurston Chairman and the committee appointed to formally notify McKinley of his nomination performed that duty today. Thurston was spokesman and made a very complimentary speech, saying that McKinley's nomination meant not only the endorsement of protective tariff, reciprocity and honest finance but the endorsement of himself also.

McKinley in response to Thurston's address expressed his appreciation of the honor of being selected as its candidate by the great Republican party in its convention and said that should the people ratify the convention's action his only aim would be to promote the public good which in America is always the good of the greatest number.

Great interests, he said, are involved in this year's contest. The domestic trade must be won back and idle working people employed at American wages. Protection and reciprocity should again command the earnest encouragement of the government.

Public confidence must be restored. The United States government must raise enough money to meet its current expenses and its increasing needs. The revenue should be raised to protect the material interests of the people with the lightest possible drain upon their resources. If sufficient revenue be provided there will be no necessity for bond issues.

The American people, he said, hold the financial honor of the government as sacred as the flag. The money of United States and every kind or form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold must be as good as the best in the world and must not only be current at its full value at home but must be counted at par in any and every commercial country on the globe. The Republican party has always demanded this and will ever maintain it.

He concluded by thanking the committee and just before closing his speech accepting the nomination said, "The platform adopted at St. Louis has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval. Its declarations are too plain and positive to leave any doubt as to their meaning."

A large crowd assembled at the McKinley home to hear the notification speech and response. Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends occupied the front porch. McKinley was enthusiastically cheered.

THE YALE CREW.

A Trinity Coxswain Steers for the
Yale Men in Their Practice To-
day.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

HENLEY, ON THAMES, June 29.—During this morning's practice by the Yale crew Whitney replaced Longacre and Wheelwright replaced Clarke. Longacre went to Reading yesterday. He is suffering from neuralgia in the face and was up all Saturday night. He had a tooth extracted and is rather weak. He does not return in time for the early practice today but expects to be able to take his place in the boat this afternoon. Clarke is suffering from sore throat which kept him ashore.

Wheelwright steered this morning until Trinity's coxswain volunteered to steer for the Yale men. The offer and its prompt assistance are further indications of the friendly terms existing between Bob Cook and the Americans and their English rivals.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Lazard Freres have withdrawn \$700,000 in gold from the sub-treasury for shipment to Germany tomorrow.

IRON WORKS SHUTTING DOWN

25,000 Men May be thrown Out of Employment if a Scale of Wages is Not Agreed Upon.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PITTSBURG, June 29.—The annual depression in manufacturing circles has arrived. At Mikesport with the exception of two mills in the butt weld department, the entire plants of the National Tube Works company, the National Rolling Mills and W. Dewees wood iron and steel mills are shut down and 12,000 men are temporarily out of employment.

The tube works resume operations next week, but the rolling mills and wood plants will be closed for six or seven weeks. The Braddock wire works and the large plants of the Consolidated Steel Wire company followed the ruling of the wire nail trust and yesterday shut down. Both the Braddock wire mills are now shut down, also the Beaver Falls mill. The suspension of work at the mills which closed yesterday effects 500 men who will be idle until August.

Tomorrow the yearly scale of the Amalgamated Association expires and a general shut down will follow if a decision on wages is not reached by that time. This will throw 25,000 men out of employment in the plate mills and twice as many more in other departments.

COTTON MILLS.

At Waltham and Salem Shutting Down and Reducing Production About One Half.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WALTHAM, June 29.—Owing to the dull condition of the cotton market the Waltham bleachery which employs 500 hands began running three quarters time this morning; these hours to be continued until further notice. The managers of the Boston Manufacturing company's mill state it will doubtless be closed for four weeks sometime during July and August but the exact date of suspension has not yet been determined upon.

SALEM, June 29.—Mill No. 3 of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company shut down this morning, throwing about 200 persons out of employment. On June 1 Mill No. 5 of this plant was shut down, 200 people being thrown out at that time. The other mill of the company will run only 42 hours per week until further notice. By this changes the product will be only about one-half the regular loomage. The shut down is due to dullness in the cotton market and lack of demand for the special line of goods produced by these mills.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Many people interested in publicistic contests are sending telegrams all over the country in search of an available spot for the Corbett, Sharkey match. Locations in Nevada and California have been considered but the officials both in places are opposed to the fight. It is thought that the only available battle ground is Dan Stuarts' Mexican concession.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK MARKET.

(Opening Quotations 8 p. m.) Received through the office of A. M. Thaler, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange, to cash or on margin. Private telephone, 124-125.

American Cotton Oil..... 21-2
American Sugar..... 116 1-2
Atchison..... 13-1-2
American Tobacco..... 62 1-2
B. & O. R. R. 17-3-4
Canada Southern..... 4-3-4
Central of New Jersey..... 102-1-2
Chesterfield..... 10 1-2
Hudson Valley..... 10
Chicago & Northwest..... 100-1-2
C. & B. 21-2-3
C. & N. 21-2-3
St. Paul..... 74
Rock Island..... 66-1-2
C. & N. & St. L. 21-2-3
C. & N. 21-2-3
Con. Gas..... 155
Del. & Hud. 124-1-2
Del. & C. Feat. 13-2-4
Gen. Electric..... 27-5-8
H. Cen. 150-2-3
L. & N. 47-3-4
Manhattan Elevated..... 103-2-3
N. Y. & St. L. 10-3-4
P. & L. 20-3-4
Missouri Pacific..... 22-2-3
National Lead..... 65-1-2
New England Central..... 13-2-3
Ont. & West. 13-2-3
N. Y. C. & W. 22
P. & L. 21-2-3
Pacific Mail..... 21-2-3
P. & L. 13-2-3
P. & L. 21-2-3
P. & L. 21-2-3
Southern Rail. common..... 8-3-4
Texas Coal & Iron..... 21-2-3
Texas Pacific..... 7
Union Pacific..... 6-2-3
U. S. L. 15-2-3
U. S. Leather common..... 15
Wabash pref. 57
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on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

ENTOMBED MINERS.

Pitiful Scenes at the
Fated Pittston Mine
Today.

MAYBE REACHED TOMORROW

THE COMPANY WILL PROBABLY BE RUINED BY THE DISASTER RELATED FOR SENDING THE MEN IN TO AN UNSAFE MINE.

For the earlier accounts of the terrible disaster at the Pittston colliery see our morning dispatches on the last page of the TRANSCRIPT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WILKESBARRE, June 29.—The excitement at the twin shaft, Pittston, where nearly 100 miners are entombed, is intense. The scene at the mouth of the pit is most pitiable. Many of the wives and children of the buried men have not left the shaft since the terrible accident. They stand near the opening urging the rescuers to greater efforts. The situation today is almost the same as yesterday. Practically nothing has been accomplished toward the recovery of the men. There is scarcely an old miner about the opening of the mine who does not believe that the men are all dead.

The rescuing party which went into the mine at 1 o'clock came out this morning and reported the work to be necessarily slow owing to the danger of falling rocks. Any suggestions advanced as to the probable time when the men may be reached are mere guess-work. If the slope is not choked with debris the men might be reached within twenty-four hours; otherwise it may be two or three days. The rescue work is extremely perilous.

The mine authorities say everything possible is being done to reach the men. The company will probably be ruined by the accident. The damage to the mine is estimated at \$25,000 and expense getting out the bodies will be from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Besides this the company will be compelled to bury a great number of the victims.

The company is receiving some censure for sending men into the mine when it was known to be dangerous. But in answer to this it is claimed the same thing is done every day in the coal regions. There was a valuable lot of coal in the mine and the company either had to send men in to prop the roof or close the mine.

[LATER.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 29.—The rescuers encountered a new difficulty this afternoon. Water is pouring into the shaft and threatens to drive the men out.

Superintendent Law thinks the water is from the surface and will soon cease. Others think the water comes from the Susquehanna near by. If the latter is true, the bodies will probably never be reached.

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Mrs. Edward Green and daughter, Miss Mamie Green, of Chace avenue will leave Thursday for Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. E. Arthur Davenport and daughter, Mrs. Anna E. Baker, returned today to their home on Main street, from "Idlewild," at South Williamsburg, where they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. E. B. Pennington is spending a few days at the "Idlewild," South Williams-

town.

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A CORRECTION.

Services at St. John's Church Are Never Discontinued.

It was stated in a local evening paper Saturday that the evening services at St. John's would be discontinued during the summer. The statement must have originated in the brain of some reporter who was hard pressed for subject matter for there has been no thought of any such thing at St. John's. On the contrary the regular services are never discontinued for any cause.

During the hot months of summer the evening sermon is omitted, but Evening Prayer is said at the usual hour.

The rector and his family expect to spend August at Lake George, near Castleton, Vt. In his absence the Rev. Carlton P. Mills of Boston will officiate.

ARNOLD PRINT WORKS WILL RUN.

The Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Company will only yield to Large Numbers of fine Goods Men. Windsor Mills as yet free and running.

There is considerable anxiety in the community because of the effort of the Arkwright club of Boston to curtail the product of cotton mills by suspending operations for about a month during the summer. The plan of the club is to have the mill owners sign an agreement to run their mills only on ultimate weeks for two months. The purpose of the movement is obvious. It is to reduce productions and raise the price of cotton goods. The plan has met with approval in Fall River, but manufacturers in Holyoke and Chicopee, as will be seen by another news item elsewhere in this paper, object to the plan. Whether or not all cotton mills in this section

June
Weddings
And
Commencement Gifts.

Sterling Silver Ware.
Silver Novelties.
Cut Glass Ware.
Watches, Jewelry,
and Diamonds.

The largest Stock of the finest quality of goods at the lowest prices in the City. The Old and Reliable Wilson Block Jeweler.

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HUMMER and BARNES'
Bicycles.

N. H. Arnold,

Successor to

T. W. Richmond & Co.

is selling

D. & H.
All Rail
Coal

At The Same Old
Stand.

31 State Street.

The City

CASH
GROCERY

In Received a new lot of
1100 ft. of the first quality
at the usual LOW PRICE.
Order at once so it can be
delivered from the car. Be
sure and try a bid. of my
best bidder.

F. E. BENSON,

C. C. McLean & Marshal Sis.

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THE NEW POCKET EODAK.
THE NEW \$ BULL'S EYE.

Are the favorites and leaders in the
race. Popular and pleasant Amateurs
Photography. Do not be afraid to
wait until God returns when they
will be home with a little time. \$1
each.

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BUYS,

SELLS

EXCHANGES

Real Estate

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Boland Block, N. Adams.

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For Sale

Extra Fine Lens

\$7.50 cash, Cost \$16.00.

Inquire at this office.

Chairs Caned.

Chairs of all kinds reupholstered and
repaired. Furniture repaired, stained and polished. A set of all sizes made to order, old
tasteful, unusual low prices. No charges for
transport. Turn of the century. Notify by post.

John W. Davis, Jones Hill
North Adams, Mass.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our
Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Little Tommy O'Grady of Maple
Grove has a narrow escape
from drowning Sunday After-
noon--Program of the Baptist
Sunday School Meeting Tues-
day--Renfrew 11, Blackinton
7--A Solemn High Mass to be
celebrated by Bishop Beaven
Wednesday for the Rev. D. C.
Moran's late father--Julia
Rondeau and Joseph Guerin
Arrested for Lewd and Laci-
tious Co-habitation--The Con-
cert to be Rendered at the
Senior's Reception--A large
Grist of Cases in the District
Court this Morning--Death of
Mrs. William Miner--Other
News of Interest to the People
of Adams.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Mrs. Etta O'Grady's Little Son,
Tommy, Almost Drowned.

Little Tommy O'Grady, the seven-year-
old son of Mrs. Etta O'Grady of Maple
Grove, had a narrow escape from drowning
just after noon Sunday.

The little fellow, with James Barnard's
little son was walking upon the bank of
the pond which supplies water for Adams
Brothers' Manufacturing plant, which is
near Mrs. O'Grady's home, when he
dropped his hat into the water. In striv-
ing to regain it, he slipped and fell into
the reservoir. The Barnard boy gave the
alarm and in a very short time there was a
large crowd upon the bank, among them
the boy's mother who was almost wild. The
boy had gone down for the third
time. Nobody could see him and no one
made any effort to save him until Thomas
Hardiman came running to the place and
jumped in at the point where the O'Grady
boy's hat was resting upon the water. Mr.
Hardiman dived to the bottom and
found the child lying face downward in
mud. He brought him out and with the
assistance of other men in the crowd, soon
had his senseless body at home.

Medical attendance was on hand in a
short time. Drs. H. B. Holmes, A. J.
Bond, A. K. Boom and D. E. Thayer
worked over the child a long time and
finally brought him back to consciousness
and it is probable that he will live.

His escape is miraculous as he was
under the water a long time, and but for
Mr. Hardiman's brave act must certainly
have been drowned. It was in this same
pond that the child's father, John
O'Grady, was drowned a year and a half
ago.

FOR LEWD CO-HABITATION.

Julia Rondeau and Joseph Guerin Ar-
rested on the Above Charge.

That Chief Curran and his officers in-
tend to eradicate the social evil which
have lately sprung up in town, is certain
and they are taking just the right course
to do. Sunday evening he and Cap-
tain Hodecker arrested Julia Rondeau
and Joseph Guerin on a charge of lewd
and lascivious co-habitation. The couple
has been living together in Peter Reahin's
block on Hilltop street and Julia is very
well known as a lewd character.

In court this morning Miss Rondeau and
Guerin were held for the Grand Jury
under bonds of \$200 each. Neither was
able to procure bonds and both were taken
to Prinsfield jail.

In District Court Today.

Judge Bixby was on the bench this
morning and besides the Rondeau-
Guerin case, disposed of the several cases
which came up as follows:

Louis Beaury, charged with drunken-
ness and disturbing the peace, was pro-
bated for two months on the former
charge and paid a fine of \$5 the latter.

James McGrath has returned home
from Harvard college for the summer.
Edward A. Codigan returned this morn-
ing from a visit with Arlington, N. J.,
friends.

Mrs. Napoleon Blanchard of Fairfield
spent Sunday in town.

Henry Brock, his daughter Miss Clo-
ver and two sons joined the other members
of his family at Buena Vista Saturday.

Miss Mammie Connolly of Waltham is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Gavin of
Spring street.

The meeting of the Berkshire Baptist
Sunday schools will be held at Forest
Park Tuesday in connection with their
picnic.

A month's mind requiem was celebrated
at St. Charles Church this morning for the
late Mrs. Charles Conroy.

The promoters of the league of the Sa-
cred Heart will meet at St. Charles church
this evening.

Friday being the 4th of July there will be
a special morning and evening service
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What Professor Lee Will Do.

Professor Lee, the celebrated hypnotist
who will be at the opera house the first
three evenings of the week, will perform
hisfeat of putting a man to sleep twenty-
four hours Tuesday evening, when a
young man's animation will be suspended
and after the entertainment he will be
placed in C. E. Legate's show window
where a committee will remain with him
all night. The next evening the young
man will be carried back to the opera
house and awakened.

Mr. S. L. Northrup of Lanesboro, had a
partial paralytic shock Saturday. Under
the attention of Dr. Thayer of Adams,
she is slightly improved.

Members of her class made a couple of
presents to Miss Kate Sheas, teacher of No.
3 at the Center school. They were fine
photographs of Psycho and Magdalene.

Mrs. Arden of New York, who is stop-
ping at the "Cedars", is at Chicago on
business for a few days.

Requiem Mass by Bishop Beaven

A solemn high requiem mass in memory
of the late Thomas Moran, Rev. Fr.
D. C. Moran's father who died in Ireland
June 9, will be celebrated at St. Charles
church Wednesday morning by Bishop
Thomas D. Beaven of the Springfield diocese.
There will be a large number of
priests from various places, friends of
Father Moran, in attendance at the service,
which will occur at 9 o'clock.

The Graduates' Reception.

Following is the concert program to be
rendered by Palmer's orchestra at the
reception of the class of '96 at Armory hall,
Wednesday evening:

March--"Stein's Regiment".
Overture--"Encouragement".
Garter Medley--"Snap-Shots".
Selection--"Lone Pictures of the North
and South".

Peter McBride went to Norwich, N. Y.,
today to take his place as pitcher for the
baseball nine of that place.

F. W. Roberts is in Springfield on business.

The Christian Endeavor society's birth-
day social Saturday evening netted \$16.
There was a pleasing program of recitations
and songs and some very fine tab-
leaux were presented.

Abram Potterton has returned home
from Boston.

Rev. A. E. Penniman expects his as-
sistant, Rev. S. P. Ortley, to arrive here Friday.

The boys of room 8 or the Commercial
street school building ascended Greylock
today with Principal Thomas K. McAlister.

Landlord Donobue has changed the
name of the Zylonite hotel to the Howland
house and a neat sign with the new name
on a black background has been set up.

Franz Davis of Springfield, is visiting
visiting local friends.

Max Fox has returned home after a
year in Chicago.

A large consignment of animals for
Hoosac Valley park arrived at North
Adams Saturday and were transferred to
that pleasure ground.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the
board of health will be held in the parlor
of town hall this evening.

Rev. H. M. Boyce's sermons at Trinity
Methodist Church were on these topics:
Morning--"Appreciated Benefits"
evening--"God's Protection to His
People".

Mrs. H. B. Foskett led Sunday evening's
meeting of the Baptist Young People's
Union.

A woman thought to be insane was
evicted from one of P. P. Paquet's houses
on the factory grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith L. Purches and John M.
Brown were united in marriage June 21,
by Rev. A. E. Penniman.

Supper will be served at St. Mark's
parish house Tuesday evening.

The class of '96 has presented the high
school with a gold engraving from Ra-
phael's "Sistine Madonna".

A movement is on foot to form a local
council by the Knights of Columbus.

James E. Codigan of this town is an
alternate delegate to the Democratic
National convention at Chicago and will
leave for that city Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Clark of Dalton addressed
the W. C. T. U. at the opera house
Sunday afternoon on "Social Purity".

A social and dance will be held at Grand
Army Hall Friday evening.

Supper will be served in connection with
the Ladies' Aid meeting at Trinity
Methodist church Friday afternoon and
evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W.
D. Parsons on School street at 7:30 o'clock
Friday evening.

The public library will be closed Saturday.

The auction sale of August Zeise's prop-
erty on Friend street will occur Tuesday
afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of
Divisions 8, A. O. H., at Hibernian hall
Thursday evening to join the Oxford, N. Y.,
ball team.

Patrick Meahan a Seminarian student
at Canada is home for the summer vaca-

tion.

Miss Maria Dwyer left for Pittsfield
this afternoon to attend the Plank-Webb
wedding.

John B. Brierly is engaged in putting
in New black boards in room six of the
Blackinton school.

The Father Mathew society respectfully
asks all residents and business places in
the village to decorate with flags and
bunting for the street parade July fourth.

John R. Davies, the village authority
on gardening, challenges competition in
raising celery plants. John is in the mar-
ket with four thousand of the finest
plants to be found in this locality.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

137 MEN ENTOMBED

Awful Result of a Mine Disaster at Pittston.

HEARTRENDING SCENES AT THE SHAFT
Believed That There Is Absolutely No Hope—Immediate Death or Lengthened Agony the Lot of the Imprisoned Miners.

Pittston, Pa., June 29.—Although there is still much confusion and doubt as to the number of those entombed in the mine disaster here, enough is known this morning to place the loss of life at 137, at a conservative estimate. To-day the head of the shaft is thronged by thousands of men, women and children, the latter wringing their hands and uttering most heart-rending cries for their beloved ones who are imprisoned in the dark pit beneath. The hours following the alarm will long be remembered by those witnessing the sights, the anxious suspense of the workmen, the grief of the friends and the tender sympathy for the afflicted ones by the spectators requires more than the United Press reporter could describe. The foreign element, in particular, by their piercing halangues, with their wild demands for friends, gave to the weird and harrowing sight one of peculiar solemnity. Efforts were made to quiet them by tendering the little encouragement possible, but unwilling were those efforts put forth, as the mothers, fathers, daughters, sons, brothers and sisters reasonably feared the worst, and upon the first information received their tears were found to be well grinded.

First Report of the Disaster's Extent.
The first to come to the surface from the shaft below after the explosion was John Gill. The force of the concussion threw him with terrific speed against the wall, and with intense fear, more dead than alive, he crept to the foot and with great difficulty signalled to the engineer at the surface to hoist the carriage. When he was brought up, his strength, freighted with direful statements, gave to the few bosses present doubts as to the safety of any of the men or boys below. From him was secured the first information of the number who appear to be likely to be in the mine and to add another to those fearful disasters occurring in the authentic coal regions so frequently. The closest approximation he could make was that 135 or more workers have suffered a most horrible death.The True and Frightful Story.
Just after Gill was brought up word came from the pit that more men were ready to be hoisted, but our momentarily did hope live, for but three came to the surface, and they told the true and frightful story. The men in the mine were there for the sole purpose of pillarizing and propping up the sixth vein, which had been discovered to be in a dangerous condition some days ago, so that the regular force of miners could go to work in safety this morning. They were working about 3,000 feet from the shaft.Excitement and Disturbance.
The repairing force had been placed at a point beyond that of the night hands and the terrible news brought to the surface by the three men, who will likely be the only ones to tell the tale, was that all of these 135 or more men had been caught and either crushed to immediate death or imprisoned to perish, in a most horrifying manner. Responsive to this discouraging news the excitement and disturbance became more demonstrative. It was found, to the consternation of the few men present on the surface, that all the mine foremen, superintendents and bosses who had gone to supervise the work were also among the imprisoned. This gave the work of relief no systematic head, and yet nobly, unhesitatingly, the rescuers, providing themselves with safety lamps, hurried into the carriage and were lowered a thousand feet or more on their mission of relief.Efforts at Rescue.
After a half hour of suspense they returned with expressions of discouragement and the story that the cave-in had been no more extensive, and that the search party faced inevitable danger, and that no news had been secured of the unfortunate men. With no delay, however, they again went down to the foot of the shaft with other men, and again made heroic efforts to get what information they could, but again baffled and disengaged, they repeated their dreadful story of defeated effort. For a third time with renewed vigor and still more men, they went beneath the surface into the pit and tried by the counter-gangway to reach by a circuitous route the unfortunate prisoners. After a journey of nearly a thousand feet they met obstructions innumerable, the force of the concussion having created disastrous havoc, brattice work, pillars, air conduits, doors, cars and top rock having been piled promiscuously so as to interfere with all efforts that could be made by any human being. The idea to add to the trouble a congegation of gas had occurred so as to endanger any and all efforts to reach anywhere near the imprisoned miners. Not subdued by these obstacles they again ineffectively tried their last resource to relieve and recover the men.An Encouraging Report.
Gen. manager John B. Law, who has been for several days on a bed of sickness made his appearance at the shaft and unflinchingly worked to his best ability to give instructions to those outside and succor to those inside. Special messengers hurried forth calling to the shaft or mine all of the company's workmen, as it was indisputably learned that the mine was still caving, thereby endangering and making it practically impossible to continue the labor without propping up the way as the rescuers went in. Carriage after carriage of props were sent to the bottom and much progress was made in this work, and soon the imminent danger was prevented and at least fifty men were pushing their way to the foot of No. 3 plane, the scene of the extensive cave-in. To the brief encouragement of those who feared the explosion had ended the life of everything in the mine, word was sent up that the mules at work were running

about with the liberty they enjoyed. The fact of these mules living, unscratched, together with the observations, rightly left the impression that the explosive sounds heard were due to no gas explosion.

Shattered Hope.

The supposition that a gas explosion had occurred was later repeated emphatically by General Manager Law, which shattered the hopes raised by the story of the unharmed mules. Later discoveries leave no doubt that all of the men are beyond hope. To the encouragement of all, the fan house has suffered no injury. So far as travel is possible, the air currents are perfect. This fact gives hope to those in control that perhaps a sufficient amount of air can be forced to the rear of the cage by a round-about way, but the hope is faint, and at a consultation of the leading superintendents of Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys it was decided that the idea could not be depended upon.

Number of Men Imprisoned.

At this conference reports were made by experienced foremen who had made these rescuing trips and the work done was most fully endorsed and commended, and in their opinion nothing more skillful could have been accomplished. At this conference the fear was expressed that possibly the Susquehanna river nearby the cave was running into the mine. This, however, was entirely supposition as nothing inside justified the opinion, but the fear was expressed. The pump in this locality is under the cave and its work is entirely prevented. At the meeting the possible number imprisoned was mentioned, but this question is wholly a problem as the entire force of bosses and company men, in fact all from whom this information could be derived are in the dark bosom of the pit below. For this reason the subject of the missing ones is entirely conjectural.

Similar to the Avondale Disaster.

The accident is similar to that of the Avondale disaster, which occurred on Sept. 11, 1892, when 108 miners and laborers lost their lives. The rescuing party have cleared nearly 900 feet of debris away and are propping as they go along. The report sent out that the body of Superintendent Langeau had been found is not true.

EXODUS FROM WASHINGTON.

The President May Leave To-morrow, Followed by a General Departure.

Washington, June 29.—Unless something now entirely unforeseen should happen to change his plans there is every probability of the president leaving here to-morrow for Gray Gables, where he will remain for the summer should not the even tenor of events be disturbed by complications not now expected from any quarter.

The present week is also likely to witness a very general departure of cabinet officials whose personal presence in Washington is not regarded by them as absolutely necessary during the coming period of midsummer heat and stagnation.

Gov. McKinley's Speech.

Gov. McKinley's speech in reply to Senator Thurston will be scanned with interest. It will not be long, and he will not at this time attempt to discuss in a significant or elaborate way the dominant issues of the campaign. Nothing in the way of an exhaustive formal utterance may be expected until he publishes his letter of acceptance, which will be in a month or six weeks. That is the usual time which a candidate allows to elapse between the date of his official notification and the publication of his official acceptance of the nomination. Major McKinley is not disposed to depart from custom in the matter. He knows there is an abundance of time before the election in November next for the discussion of all political questions of moment, and he does not wish the campaign to commence too soon and too vigorously.

The publication of the letter of acceptance really opens the campaign, and for that reason all of the candidates will be disposed to defer the writing of their letters for a few weeks.

In the meanwhile, the national committee will organize and be ready to go forward with the campaign work in an active, comprehensive way when the letter of acceptance shall have been launched. Before Major McKinley gives his letter of acceptance to the public he will probably make a short visit to the seaside.

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Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, June 29.—The official cholera statistics show that during the past week there were 1,332 new cases of the disease reported and 1,091 deaths.

New Bicycle Record.

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CANTON'S BIG DAY

McKinley To Be Formally Notified of His Nomination.

SENATOR THURSTON THE SPOKESMAN
Major McKinley's Reply Not Expected to Contain an Outline of the Domestic Issues of the Campaign.

Canton, O., June 29.—The city of Canton has witnessed a good many demonstrations of an enthusiastic nature since Major McKinley was nominated, and there have been thousands of strangers within her gates. Men of wide reputation in politics, statecraft and business have called upon the candidate to pay their respects. All the demonstrations and visits up to this time, however, have been of an unofficial, if not informal, character.

To-day the advent of the notification committee, composed of one member from each state and territory, selected by the national convention at St. Louis for the purpose of conveying to the candidate official notice of his nomination, will be of more significance and importance than the coming of all the other visitors and delegations which Major McKinley has received. The chairman of the committee, Senator Thurston of Nebraska, was the permanent chairman of the St. Louis convention and achieved a large measure of national distinction in that capacity. He is an orator and will be the spokesman of the committee to-day. His speech is an excellent one and indicates in a brief way the lines upon which the campaign will doubtless be conducted by the republican managers. Mr. McKinley is very fond of Senator Thurston and said a day or two ago that his selection for chairman of the committee was the best that could have been made, with the possible exception of ex-Governor Foraker.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Socialists Promised Repeal of an Obnoxious Law.

TALK OF A NEW CHANCELLOR

Runners of Prince Hohenlohe's Retirement Revived—Comment on a Recent Speech of the Grand Duke of Baden.

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The Chancellorship.

In the talk in the lobbies the matter of Prince Hohenlohe's early retirement from the chancellorship is revived, and members of the Reichstag who are associated with the chancellor's inner circle affirm that it is absolutely certain that he will resign within a very short time. Indeed, they assert that the chancellor is only awaiting the passage of the civil code bill, when he will hand his resignation to the emperor. Count von Eulenburg, German ambassador to Austria and a close personal friend of the Kaiser; Prince Furstenburg, and Prince von Hatzfeldt zu Trautenburg are mentioned most prominently for the succession.

Does Not Want the Office.

The claims of Count Eulenburg are based wholly upon the favor of the emperor and Prince Furstenburg, although recovering from his recent attack of gout is said to have disclosed to his physicians a tendency to diabetes, which would render the active performance of the duties of chancellor a source of danger to him. According to the Court Circle the Kaiser recently communicated with Prince von Hatzfeldt zu Trautenburg expressing his intention to appoint the prince to the office of chancellor of the empire, to which latter the latter replied that he did not feel sufficiently energetic to undertake the arduous duties of the post. The emperor, according to the authority quoted, rejoined by saying that the prince's energy would develop once he had assumed the office, but it is understood that the prince is still bogged off, and it is generally believed that his reluctance to take the office is genuine.

A Reply to Prince Ludwig.

THOMAS THORNTON KILLED.

The Actor's Brother Was Resisting Arrest for Attempted Highway Robbery.

New York, June 29.—While endeavoring to escape from Policeman William J. Allingham of the West Twentieth street station, who had arrested him for attempted highway robbery, Thomas Thornton, a brother of J. Thornton, the actor and song writer, was shot and instantly killed yesterday on West Twenty-fifth street. John Thornton, another brother, who was also arrested at the same time for the crime, was held in Jefferson market court by Magistrate Kudlich in \$3,000 bail for trial on a charge of assault and robbery preferred by C. A. Melander.

Agnes Thornton, the wife of the dead man, was also arraigned in court on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct and was committed by Magistrate Kudlich to the work house.

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No Popular Fete at St. Petersburg.

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LI HUNG CHANG'S TOUR.

He Will Not Be So Emissively Received in London as in Berlin.

London, June 29.—Li Hung Chang

will not receive in London the ceremonial state reception with which he has been greeted in Berlin. The English foreign office has no confidence in the prospective value of his mission.

It is said, indeed, that he is not authorized by the emperor or the Tsung-lu-

Yamen to make any definite proposals whatever.

His credentials to the respective chiefs of state with whom he confers recite his numerous Chinese titles, but do not accredit him as an envoy authorized to negotiate anything.

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